



2013 Deer Trustee Report

Public Action Team Implementation Proposal

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| Action Team: Herd Health/CWD | Chronic Wasting Disease D.6 |
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This document shows the original Deer Trustee Report recommendation that the Public Action Team considered when developing proposals for implementing the recommendation in Wisconsin. The Public Action Team's implementation proposal is presented then followed by additional background information.

I. ORIGINAL DEER TRUSTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATION

D.6. The time required to receive CWD test results from hunter-killed animals must be decreased to a few days. We applaud Wisconsin for providing these tests free-of-charge. A permanent fund should be established to support this work, perhaps using a small increase in hunting license or tag fees.

II. PUBLIC ACTION TEAM PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION

Below is the Public Action Team implementation proposal along with their rationale and supporting evidence, potential implementation obstacles and consideration of the proposal's potential impact on the overall deer management in Wisconsin.

1. Action Team Implementation Proposal:

- We agree with the majority of the surveyed public, the time required for CWD test results is currently acceptable. However, cost effective improvement in the time required should be a long term objective. Alternate testing opportunities need to be communicated broadly.

2. Supporting data, references, rationale and other information behind it.

- The results of the DTR Survey completed at the start of the implementation process indicates that 81.9% of the respondents feel that a 21-day turnaround time for test results are either "More than acceptable" (23.0%) or "Acceptable" (58.9%).

3. Consider and describe potential implementation obstacles or drawbacks.

- Recommend DNR investigate an expedited test for a service and/or fee.

4. Overall, how will this proposal simplify or complicate deer hunting, management, or research in Wisconsin.

- No comments submitted by the Team.